

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR)
APPROVAL OF DELMARVA POWER &)
LIGHT COMPANY’S 2021 ENERGY) PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0739
EFFICIENCY SURCHARGE RIDER)
RATE)
(FILED OCTOBER 29, 2020))

ORDER NO. 9694

AND NOW, this 2nd day of December 2020, the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva”) submitted a revised electric tariff and requested approval of the 2021 Energy Efficiency Surcharge Rider Rate,¹ which Delmarva calculated as \$0.000828/kWh for the “R”, “RSH”, “R-TOU-ND” and “PIV” service classifications. The 2021 Energy Efficiency Surcharge Rider Rate filing included revised tariff leaf 127. Additionally, Delmarva filed workpapers supporting the proposed tariff changes, as well as the monthly bill impact information that showed a proposed increase of approximately \$0.38 (or an increase of 0.31%) for a typical residential (Non-Space Heating) customer using 845 kWh on an annual average basis; and

WHEREAS, as discussed below, Commission Staff (“Staff”) has begun its review of the 2021 Energy Efficiency Surcharge Rider Rate filing. At this time, and pending further review, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Delmarva’s proposed rate change on a temporary basis, subject to refund with interest effective with usage on and after January 1, 2021, and with appropriate public notice; and

¹On October 29, 2020, Delmarva filed its application in Docket No. 17-0985. On Commission Staff’s request, Delmarva refiled the application as a new docket, Docket No. 20-0739.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2019, via Order No. 9453, the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement in PSC Docket No. 17-0985 (“EE Programs”);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§ 304, 306(a)(2), the Commission hereby approves on a temporary basis, effective with usage on and after January 1, 2021, the proposed Energy Efficiency Surcharge Rider Rate of \$0.000828/kWh for the “R”, “RSH”, “R-TOU-ND” and “PIV” service classifications, as reflected in the revised tariff sheet included with Delmarva's Application. Such rate shall be subject to refund, with interest, if the Commission determines in a final order that such rate is, in whole or in part, unjust or unreasonable or otherwise violates Delaware law.

2. Delmarva shall publish the form of notice attached as Exhibit “A” in the following newspapers, on the designated dates, in two-column format outlined in black:

On or before December 18, 2020 - The News Journal; and

On or before December 18, 2020 - Delaware State News

Delmarva shall cause the affidavits of publication of the above notices to be filed in this docket within two weeks of becoming available.

3. Interested persons may file petitions for intervention, written comments, or objections to the proposed rate and tariff change *on or before January 11, 2021*. If material written comments or objections are filed, or if Staff recommends changes to the proposed rate or tariff revision temporarily approved by this Order, the Commission will determine, by further Order, the course of any further proceedings. If material written comments or objections are not filed and

Staff recommends final approval of the rate and revised tariff leaf, the Commission may enter a final order at a duly-noticed public hearing.

4. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under 26 *Del. C.* § 114(b)(1).

5. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dallas Winslow, Chairman

Joann Conaway, Commissioner

Harold Gray, Commissioner

Manubhai “Mike” Karia, Commissioner

Kim F. Drexler, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Donna Nickerson, Secretary

EXHIBIT “A”

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY SURCHARGE RIDER RATE

**TO: ALL “R”, “RSH”, “R-TOU-ND” and “PIV” CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

On October 29, 2020, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva” or the “Company”) filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an application requesting changes to its Electric Tariff related to its Energy Efficiency Surcharge Rider.

According to the Company’s calculations, the monthly EE Surcharge Rider for a residential customer using 845 kWh on an annual average basis will increase by approximately \$0.38 (or an increase of 0.31%).

On December 2, 2020, in PSC Order No. 9694, the Commission allowed the proposed rate and tariff change to go into effect with usage on or after January 1, 2021, on a temporary basis, but subject to refund with interest if the Commission later determines in a final order that such rates and charges are incorrect, unjust, or unreasonable.

Interested persons may file written comments or objections to the proposed rate and tariff change *on or before January 11, 2021*. If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter,

with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition requesting leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-2.9) ***on or before January 11, 2021***. All written comments, objections, or petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in the DelaFile E-filing system at <https://delafile.delaware.gov> under Docket No. 20-0739 or sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Cannon Bldg., Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
Attn: PSC Docket No. 20-0739

Petitions filed after the deadline of January 11, 2021, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in the DelaFile E-filing system located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> using Docket Number 20-0739. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@delaware.gov to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2545 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at either location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <https://delaware.gov/topics/foia>.

There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website at <https://alpha.delaware.gov/foia/?subj=PSC>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C. ch.* 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@Delaware.gov.